

Tall Ships/Bay City, MI

It only happens once every few years

July 15-16, 2010
Thursday- Friday

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS and ITINERARY: See the reverse side.

Tall Ships are coming to Bay City, Michigan from all over the world. Our hotel is at the waterfront where we can see them arrive. Plus much more. What a beautiful sight!

Make Your Reservations Today!



Final payment due May 15

**Departure and Return:
To Be Announced Later**

\$275

per person
double occupancy

\$250 pp Triple

\$359 private room

Travel Arrangements made by:
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Cancellation protection is highly recommended.

Deposit of \$50 due with registration. Final payment is due May 15. Should you cancel prior to May 15, there is a \$25 penalty, Cancel between May 16 - June 15 and the penalty is \$125. Cancellation between June 16 - July 1 results in a \$200 penalty. No refund if you cancel July 2 or after. You can get a substitute at any time and incur no penalty. Cancellation protection is available for an additional \$20.00 per person/double or triple occupancy, and \$26 for a private room.

Fill in this reservation form and return with your deposit of **\$50** to Custom Holidays.

Please make checks payable to **Custom Holidays**.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Cell Phone # _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Trip: **TSB100715TBA**

In case of emergency, please notify: _____ Phone: _____

Cancellation protection will be added to your invoice unless you decline it here

Single Double Triple Roommate(s) _____



Tall Ships Celebration, Bay City, 2010

ITINERARY (with approximate times)

Day 1. Thursday July 15

Depart from downriver Detroit to Bay City, MI. Arrive prior to lunch and enjoy a tour of historic Bay City with a local guide. You can get a history of the area as well as familiarizing yourself with the locations of the festival. We will drop you off in town for lunch on your own. Enjoy quaint shopping, food vendors, festival musicians, etc. You may even decide to check out the museum in Bay City. Check into the waterfront hotel then get caught up in the excitement of watching the Tall Ships arrive just outside our hotel, at Wenonah Park. It is an interesting dance and beautiful sight to see the ships arrive and toss their lines for docking. Dinner is included at the hotel. Take a stroll along the waterfront prior to finishing the day.

8:00 am	Depart from Downriver
10:00 AM	Arrive in Bay City City tour of Bay City Museum Lunch on own at Festival Free time on own in city & festival
3:00 pm	Check into hotel Watch the Tall Ships arrive
7:00 pm	Dinner at hotel



Day 2. Friday, July 16

Enjoy an included breakfast before early admission to board the Tall Ships as they are docked outside the hotel. Our boarding is at 9 am instead of 10 am in order to avoid some of the rush. The ship tours are the most popular at Tall Ships Celebration. Use your Souvenir Passport for admittance. There is also a Maritime Music Festival during this time. The Tall Ship Celebration Maritime Music Festival showcases some of the best shanty musicians from around the world including Poland, Italy, and Great Britain. Performances are offered every hour. Be sure to take in Art in the Park where painters, glass-blowers, wood turners and more will offer their original works for sale. Time becomes a little hectic around noon. You will need to check out of hotel, take your bag to the bus, and prepare to board a Tall Ship all about the same time. Our group will take a cruise in Saginaw Bay. During Bay City's Tall Ship Celebration the Appledore Schooners take guests on Lake Huron's Saginaw Bay. A box lunch will be served on board. There are cushioned seats for everyone. You may sit, back, relax, and enjoy the view from the deck of a real Tall Ship. Or, for those looking for more activity, the crew is ready to press you into service to haul on the hal-yards and help sail the ship. The vessel has well appointed below deck areas with more seating and restrooms. However, below deck areas are not handicapped accessible. It is a two masted schooner built for world travel. After the cruise depart for home and arrive early evening.

8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Tall Ships Festival to visit ships
noon	check out of hotel luggage handling not included. Driver will be at the bus at 8:30-9 am and 11:30 - noon. Arrive at the Tall Ship for sailing Lunch on board
12:30 pm	Depart for the cruise
3:30 pm	Return from Cruise Depart for home
5:30 pm	Arrive in Detroit area